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Scripps-McRae Service.

Washington, June 23.—An interesting diplomatic question has been brought to the attention of the president and Secretary of State by Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist church.

He is bishop for Africa and his mission is to present an appeal on behalf of the republic of Liberia for an Anglo-American protectorate.

If the republic cannot get a joint protectorate, it will seek such protection from either the United States or Great Britain.

The object of the Liberians is to secure support in the dealings with their neighbors.

COMMANDER SUCCEUMS.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Another commanding officer of a naval vessel engaged in operations in West Indian waters has broken down on account of the continued heat and strain.

He is commander John F. Merry of the gunboat Machias.

Commander William W. Mead has been assigned to the command of the Machias.

SAMPSON'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

Scripps-McRae Service.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Henry Harrison Scott and Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, the eldest unmarried daughter of Rear Admiral Sampson, are to be married in November. Scott is manager of the largest coal company in California.

SHE WON'T ABDICATE.

Madrid, June 23.—The press of the city protests that there is no foundation for the reports coming from foreign sources, that it is the intention of the Queen Regent to abdicate. It is semi-officially declared that her majesty is determined to unflinchingly carry out the duties of her position.

The government has no news of the expected attack on Santiago, but entire confidence is felt in the ability of Gen. Linares and Gen. Pareja to meet the emergency. It is reported that great enthusiasm prevails among the troops and citizens of Santiago.

GOES AS INTERPRETER.

Washington, June 23.—The Rev. W. H. Powell, of Tennessee, who has been a missionary from the Baptist church to Mexico for a number of years, has been commissioned by the war department as an official interpreter, to accompany the army to Cuba.

The appointment was secured for Dr. Powell by Representative Richardson, at the request of the board of foreign missions of the Baptist church. The church had decided to transfer Dr. Powell from Mexico to Cuba, but such a transfer at this time would be difficult and dangerous for a private individual, so the church decided to ask an appointment.

PER CAPITA MORE.

Frankfort, Ky., June 23.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson has been delayed in making up the common school per capita by reason of the Louisville census just taken. He says it will be more than last year, which was \$2.20.

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NEWS OF CUBA. SHAFER LANDS COMPLETE RUIN

Havana Knows That the American Army Has Reached Santiago—Insurgent Supplies Seized by the Spaniards.

MADRID HAS AN OFFICIAL CUBAN CABLE.

The Landing of Shafter's Army Progressing Rapidly Under Cover of Fire From Sampson's Fleet—May Be Completed Today.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED IN THE SPANISH CORTES.

Scripps-McRae Service.

HAVANA, June 23.—The Spanish army is organized into four corps exclusive of the division holding the eastern trenches.

Ten American warships are off Havana carrying on the blockade of the harbor.

A small Spanish vessel has seized a quantity of ammunition and stores left on the beach by the Americans for the insurgents.

Advices from Santiago reports forty-two American ships off Sigua.

THE CABLE IS STILL WORKING.

Scripps-McRae Service.

MADRID, June 23.—The following dispatch, dated yesterday, was posted in the lobby of the chamber of deputies this morning:

SANTIAGO, June 22.—At daybreak it was observed that the fleet of American transports had disappeared, but the rear guard was visible going southwest, the same as they did Tuesday. Twenty-one vessels remain outside the harbor mouth, including the ships that were here when Guantanamo was attacked.

DEMONSTRATIONS THREATENED.

Scripps-McRae Service.

MADRID, June 23.—The republicans threaten a demonstration in the chamber of the cortes if the government attempts to close the cortes.

The minister of foreign affairs, Senor Rio, conferred with the Russian and other foreign ambassadors today. He also had a conference with Sagasta. It is believed peace negotiations are being considered.

OFFICIAL SPANISH NEWS.

Scripps-McRae Service.

MADRID, June 23.—The government officially confirms the statement that the family of Governor-General Augusti, of the Philippine Islands, are prisoners of the insurgents, but discredits the report of the surrender of the Spanish column under General Monet.

TO LEAVE MONDAY.

The Third Detachment Will Start for the Philippines on that day.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The third detachment of troops for the Philippines is scheduled to leave San Francisco next Monday.

Six thousand men will compose the expedition, going on board the Ohio, Indiana, Morgan City, Valencia, City of Para and Newport.

The troops ought to be landed in Manila before July 20.

THE FRENCH AT MANILA.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Hong Kong, June 23.—The French cruisers Bayard, Vanban and Pascal have joined the French fleet at Manila.

COMPULSORY SERVICE IN SPAIN.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Madrid, June 23.—Owing to the opposition of Senor Silveira, the conservative leader, the compulsory military service bill will not be passed by the cortes at the present session.

THE BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Norfolk, Va., June 23.—The cruiser Newark left Cape Henry yesterday, going in a southeasterly direction. The first-class battleship Illinois will be launched about September 15.

A BIG FIRE.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—The Fitzgerald block, the finest in the business district of this city, burned last night. The loss will reach \$200,000.

OFF FOR TAMPA.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Norfolk, June 23.—Two additional batteries of heavy artillery will leave for Tampa this week. They will probably go to Porto Rico.

TWENTY PEOPLE POISONED.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Norway Lake, Maine, June 23.—Twenty persons have been poisoned by Paris green, which was found in a well yesterday. Prompt discovery of the poison prevented any serious

The Whole American Army Is Now at Daiquiri, Seventeen Miles East of Santiago.

Scripps-McRae Service.

CHICAGO, June 23.—A special dispatch to the News says that shortly after midnight (today) the landing of General Shafter's entire army was completed at Baiquiri.

The launches continue to remove the Spanish mines from the harbor. There is now no doubt but that the cable run by the St. Louis yesterday was the last line connecting Cuba with the outside world, except the cable running to Key West.

The landing of troops at Daiquiri, seventeen miles east of Santiago, has been in progress for two days. The vanguard was landed under the guns of the American fleet.

Scripps-McRae Service.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The war department this afternoon received a long report from General Shafter.

All the troops have been landed.

One Cuban was hurt by the explosion of an American shell; he was up in the hills.

No resistance was made to the landing.

General Shafter is now landing his siege guns, horses and other heavy supplies.

Five thousand Cuban soldiers are around Santiago.

A HOT ROAST

Given the Spanish Cabinet by the Editor of the Herald Today.

Says the Cabinet Is Responsible for Cervera's Condition—Would Have a Dictatorship.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Madrid, June 23.—Senor Caneljas, the editor of the Herald, in today's issue violently attacks the government. He says the government is responsible for sending Admiral Cervera to Santiago, and declares that the fleet was not supplied with the necessary ammunition, stores, coal, etc. The only plan to pursue, he says, is to close the cortes and suspend the constitutional guarantee.

COLSON'S REGIMENT.

The Fourth Kentucky May Be Mobilized This Week at Louisville.

Special to the Sun.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—It seems now almost certain that the Fourth Kentucky, Col. D. G. Colson's regiment, will be mobilized in this city this week.

IT IS VALID.

So the Court Holds the Bronston Prison Commission Law.

Special to the Sun.

Frankfort, June 23.—The court of appeals today handed down a decision declaring valid the Bronston commission law, Judge Durrelle of Louisville dissenting.

A JUST SENTENCE.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Long Island, N. Y., June 23.—Martin Thorn, the murderer of Guldensuppe, was today sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning August.

NOTICE.

Mr. Andrew Weil, Jr., has been this day appointed manager of our Paducah branch, vice J. H. Pieper, deceased.

A YOUTHFUL COUPLE.

This morning a youthful couple came from the country to be married. They were George Howard, aged 16, and Susan Vaughan, aged 18. They were accompanied by the father of both, and will be married today sometime.

There will be an interesting case for trial in Justice Settle's court tomorrow. It is against Mr. F. F. Gardner, of the county, for whipping a boy named Bruen, who has been living with them for the past two years.

He was taken out of the Baptist's orphan home in Louisville, and claims to have been cruelly beaten. He came to the city on a bicycle Monday behind Rev. Penrod's little son, who was staying out there, and became frightened at the alleged treatment of the boy, coming to town and bringing the boy with him. The latter had large imprints on his person, which he claims were made by a whip. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are prominent church members, and have many friends who will take an interest in the case.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Miss Sargent will take place in the morning at 9 o'clock, burial at the Palestine cemetery.

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The Amount Thus Far Subscribed by the People for the New Bonds.

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Washington, June 23.—Within a week bids for popular subscriptions to the new war bonds have been sent in to the amount of one hundred and fifty-seven million dollars in sums of five hundred dollars and less. This does not include the subscriptions in amounts of over five hundred dollars. The success of the loan is unparalleled.

OFF FOR DEWEY.

Scripps-McRae Service.

San Francisco, June 23.—The monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Nero will sail at 1 o'clock today for Manila. The Nero has 6000 tons of coal.

YUM! YUM!

Hobson the Hero Writes a Letter to His Best Girl.

Scripps-McRae Service.

Little Rock, Ark., June 23.—Lieut. Hobson has written a letter to his sweetheart in this city. Hobson says he is treated well by his captors.

NEW MANAGER.

Mr. Andy Weil, Jr., Appointed Local Manager for Anheuser-Busch Association.

Mr. Andy Weil, Jr., has been appointed by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis, to take the management of their business here, in the place of Mr. J. H. Pieper, deceased. Mr. Weil has been connected with the branch house here for several months as bookkeeper and has a thorough knowledge of the business. No better appointment could have been made, as Mr. Weil is a good business man in every respect.

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THE MONARCHY WILL BE OVERTHROWN.

A Rumor Frightens the City of Cadiz—Thought the American Fleet Was Coming—Spanish Cortes the Scene of Demonstrations.

CRISIS IN SPANISH AFFAIRS SEVERELY THREATENED.

Scripps-McRae Service.

PARIS, June 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps sends a statement by a leading conservative politician that peace has become an absolute necessity for Spain; that a continuance of the war under the present conditions means the sheer ruin of Spain, and her whole colonial empire will be irretrievably lost; that by longer continuing the war the government will commit an unpardonable crime against the country. Peace is the only means of preserving the monarchy, of averting a civil war and the appalling ruin which now stares Spain in the face.

THE SPANIARDS GETTING FRIGHTENED.

Scripps-McRae Service.

CADIZ, June 23.—This city was the scene of an anti-British demonstration yesterday as the result of the apprehension that the Americans intend to bombard Cadiz and other Spanish ports. The immediate fear was caused by the arrival of a merchant vessel which reported that it had been chased by an American warship in the English channel.

A MEMENTO OF THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

Scripps-McRae Service.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Senator Mason has received a Spanish flag captured at Cavite on May 1 by Admiral Dewey. It was sent to him as a token of the high esteem of the ship's company on the Olympia for his patriotic utterances in congress.

MILES MAY GO TO SANTIAGO.

Scripps-McRae Service.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A Washington special to the World says that Miles may go to Santiago and take command of the American army now there.

SEEKING A NEW CAMP SITE.

Scripps-McRae Service.

KEY WEST, June 23.—Major Daly, the surgeon of General Miles' staff, is here seeking a place to locate a camp for fifteen thousand men. He has also inspected the country about Mobile, Ferdinandina and Miami. It is supposed that he is seeking a suitable camp for the reserve force.

GROVER PLEASES ENGLAND.

Scripps-McRae Service.

LONDON, June 23.—The Globe today approves the opposition of ex-President Grover Cleveland to the policy of expansion of American territory. The Globe says that the traditions of Washington diplomacy show that the American government is incapable of studying the interests and the prejudices of other powers.

NOT BY SPANISH.

Washington, June 23.—Surgeon General Van Reypen, of the navy, has received full reports from the surgeon with Admiral Sampson's fleet, who cared for the dead and wounded participants in the Guantanamo fight. Their important feature is a definite statement that the corpses were not mutilated, but that the severe wounds attributed to mutilation were the result of a Mauser rifle ball.

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Medames H. E. Elliott, J. J. McNish and S. W. Dobbs, of San Bernardino, Cal., arrived this morning on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

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Mayor Lang today received from the committee on reception an invitation to the Second annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, which will be in session in Detroit from August 1st to 2d. The mayor and council are invited to attend.

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Midsummer Clearing Sale

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Otto Covey, aged 11, was shot and killed by Charlie Fincher, aged 13, at Mayfield, late yesterday afternoon. The boys were playmates and were playing burglar.

Fincher owned a 38-caliber pistol, and was guarding the house when the other boy, in the role of a burglar, entered the window.

His companion drew the pistol and fired, the ball striking the boy in the breast and killing him instantly. There was great sadness in the two families over the tragedy, which was the result of recklessness. The boys were the best of friends.

PERSONALS.

D. W. Jenkins, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Dr. A. H. Edwards has returned from Nashville.

Capt. Ferd Hauck, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. J. Dufour is in from a drumming trip.

Mr. S. T. Payne, of Ogden's Landing, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Campbell Flournoy and wife have returned to Fulton.

C. H. Williams, of New Bedford, Conn., is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Wm. Porter, of Evansville, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Crozier.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Dawson.

Mr. W. P. Walker and wife, of Metropolis, were in the city today.

Mr. H. B. Ward and wife, of Du Quoin, are at the Palmer.

Editor Mott Ayers, of Fulton, was in the city last evening on business.

Mrs. H. M. Hawkins has returned to the city after a visit to Union City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Potter, of the county, are parents of a fine girl baby, their first born.

Miss Freda Baumgard has gone to Golconda on a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scherlie.

Judge Campbell left this morning for Princeton and Dawson on legal business.

Mrs. R. C. Calisi, who has been ill, is improving, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. Ed Thurman and mother, Mrs. Wm. Bogen, have gone to St. Louis. They went on the Sheffield.

Mrs. Susan A. Anthony and granddaughter, Ethel O'Brien, have gone to Nashville and Springfield, Tenn.

Misses Hattie Luckman and Etta Hamilton, of Benton, arrived last night on a visit to Miss Luna Lemon.

Mrs. Dr. Warwick M. Cowgill and children returned this morning from a visit to relatives in Winchester, Ill.

Mrs. Wm. Crozier and son, Arch, of Evansville, are guests of son and brother, Capt. Billie Crozier of the Dick Fowler.

Miss Bue, of Evansville, was in the city a short time today. She came down for a round trip on the Hopkins.

Mrs. Hoffman has returned from a trip to Mt. Vernon, Ind., accompanied by Miss Ross Bluff, of that place, who is visiting her.

Trainmaster J. A. Frates and Inspector A. H. McCormack, of Memphis and Fulton respectively, were in the city today.

Mrs. L. W. Emery leaves tomorrow for Grand Rivers to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferriman, on Sunday next. Mr. Frank Ferriman will go up Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

Mr. Ed Lehrer was acquitted of a Most Serious Charge.

He did Not Carry His Pistol Concealed—Other Proceedings of the Court.

Mr. Ed Lehrer, clerk at Henry Schmidt's, on Tennessee street, was charged in the police court this morning with carrying concealed a deadly weapon. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Ed Wiley, a small colored boy who had been annoying him at the grocery for sometime.

The evidence showed that Wiley had been using all manner of ugly language about the store, and had been ordered away several times before he left. He then went outside and picked up two stones, which he drew on Mr. Lehrer. His brother Si Wiley, who was a man, was also there, and Mr. Lehrer, fearing trouble, went in and got a pistol, which he carried out partially in his hand. The evidence showed that he did nothing wrong, and the case was dismissed.

Ed Wiley, one of the boys, was fined \$10 and costs for using profane language.

Jim Dunlap, Starling Smith, Joe Briggs and Anderson Trice, colored, were charged with assaulting George Morehead. He claimed that on the 5th inst. he went to a house on Trimble street to do some work, and that gang of boys assaulted him. He was sure Briggs was in the crowd, but was not sure as to the others.

Briggs said he was there, but helped take the others off Morehead, instead of assaulting him. Smith and Trice were not in the crowd, he said, but Dunlap was. The case against Briggs was continued until next Thursday, and Smith and Trice were dismissed, and warrants will be issued against the others.

John and Tom Covington, of the country, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

NEW DAILY.

Fulton Will Soon Become a Daily Newspaper.

Fulton is to have a daily newspaper. Mr. Mott Ayers, who formerly lived there and managed a paper, but afterwards went to St. Louis and was connected with a religious monthly, has returned to his first love, and will enter the field in Fulton again.

He will in a day or two begin the publication of the paper, which is to be called the Fulton Leader. It will be published daily, and will be a seven-column folio, with a good telegraph service.

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CITY NOTES.

Mayor Lang today furnished transportation to B. F. Allen and Mrs. Tennie Fox, who had been here for some time, to Hunsacker, Tenn.

There is a bad pond of water between Second and Third and Adams and Harrison streets, and today the mayor was called to look at it. He has notified the street inspector to abate the nuisance as soon as possible.

The next councilman from the Fifth is still the topic often heard on the streets, and there is much guessing as to whom it will be. Many good men are mentioned for the place, but no one seems to have much the advantage. Ex-mayor Yeiser still says he is not a candidate, but his friends claim this does not necessarily mean that he will not have the position if elected to it.

Jim Toler, the man who is known all over the country for his penchant for having ramps when he strikes a saloon and wants a drink of whiskey, was placed on the chancery yesterday, and soon took a notion to get out of working by feigning sickness. The officers were not to be thus fooled, however, and Jim was cured with a club. At last accounts he was doing good work, and had had no more cramps.

The Kid Carroll matter, mentioned in the Star several days ago, is still agitating some of the St. Louis papers. The Kid Carroll here, however, or who was sent to the penitentiary from here, is not believed to be the one wanted, as his right name is Hawley or Halley. He is said to have mentioned the fact in jail here to some of the prisoners, that he killed a man in St. Louis, but he said it was a negro rooster on a steamboat. Then the Kid Carroll wanted in St. Louis is a young man, comparatively, while the one here was older.

Marshal Collins has been notified by the St. Louis authorities to keep a lookout for "Cincinnati John." The marshal does not know who is meant by this. The Cincinnati John known here is supposed to have been drowned off a boat several months ago.

The new dog tags are expected. Nearly five hundred dogs have been taxed this year, double the usual number.

S. G. Hardman, agent for the Sun Insurance Co., was fined \$1 and costs in Justice Satter's court this morning on a charge of using insulting language towards James' Spence. Hardman is alleged to have gone there to collect \$1 and failed, and then to have abused the woman. Quite a scene was created in the court room when the defense attempted to prove that the character of the prosecuting witness was not good. She wept and carried on in such a manner that court could hardly proceed.

Justice James P. Winchester has returned from Dawson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ellis, who has been there with him. He is not visibly improved, his many friends will regret to learn, and his mind is somewhat affected by his illness.

The tax on cigarettes has had a wonderful effect in reducing the sale of them, and the demand has decreased almost double. A single package now costs ten cents, or two for fifteen. Most of the fiends have been compelled to resort to tobacco and cigarette papers.

Constable Jack Randolph went out to Bond's Station this morning to make an arrest. He is expected back tonight.

This forenoon a warrant was issued by Judge Sanders against Robt. Hays, son of the barber, charging him with jumping on and off a street car, refusing to pay his fare, and abusing the motorman. Hays is the young man arrested at the baseball park last summer with a pistol concealed on his person. He will be tried in the police court tomorrow.

For a week or more the bill posters have been on the lookout for miscreants who have made it their business to go around and tear from the bill boards, all the posters thereon. They looked in vain for them, but it is thought now have the right persons. Warrants were today issued against Frank and Tiny Martin, who live on North Fourth street, near Broadway, charging them with the offense. If guilty of trespass, it will no doubt go hard with them, as the bill posters are not inclined to overlook the vandalism.

Warrants were today issued against the negroes who flourished their pistols as they left the wharf on board the Chattanooga last Sunday, in full view of the people on the wharf, and against those who fired their pistols when the boat returned. The names were not given out by the police.

The Elks meet in regular session tonight, and will have an initiation. A large crowd is expected.

The sewer work still progresses, under the fine weather, and today the workmen are nearing Sixth on Court street, where the main sewer is being laid.

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He Is Now in Paducah and Will Put on the Gloves Tomorrow Night at the Base Ball Park.

Will Fight Jerome Smith—Something Interesting About the Ex-Champion Welter-Weight.

Perhaps few people know that one of the most celebrated athletes and ex-prize fighters in America now makes his home in Paducah, and will be seen in the ring tomorrow night as a contestant in a glove match between himself and a well known local boxer, Jerome Smith. He is none other than W. H. Layton, once welter-weight champion of the world. The mill will take place at the base ball park, and the crowd will doubtless be large. Paducah people are being aroused to surprising interest in the matter of sport, and the number and standing of the people who went out last week to see the glove contest was a pleasant surprise.

The fact is that in any other place in the country "Billy" Layton's name at the head of a program of any description would be sufficient to pack the house. Four years ago you could not pick up a paper that did not contain something about him. In those days he was in clover as it were. He was champion welter-weight of the world, and enjoyed a wide-spread popularity and patronage. He fought many a battle, and won them all, with few exceptions. He has stood up before the moribund Corbett, before Fitzsimmons, and before many another celebrity, and has fought in nearly every civilized country in the world, even in South Africa.

"Billy" was defeated in Chicago four years ago for the championship and \$12,000, by Tommie Ryan, and since then he has enjoyed the distinction that inevitably becomes that of the defeated champion. He philosophically observes that his place has been taken by a luckier man, and seems resigned. It is only the fate of the fighter who gets whipped, after all.

He is an authority on sports, however, and is yet a good man in the ring. He had a penchant for knocking out blacksmiths, and says he has hoked more blacksmiths than any other class of men. Mr. Smith, whom he will meet tomorrow night, is a blacksmith, and tonight Layton will go down to Metropolis, by special invitation, and meet a blacksmith named Jack Sheppard, of that place.

Layton will remain in Paducah for some time. He is at the head of a big athletic club in Hot Springs, Ark., and is off for the summer. He will doubtless spend several weeks here, and will incidentally awaken a great interest in sports. In October he will go to New York and there meet for a handsome purse, Jimmie Ryan, and expects to begin training by the time he is ready to leave Paducah.

Layton knows all that there is to know about racing, cycling, boxing, and every other sport. He was with the Kid McCoy aggregation last year, and is a great admirer of the promising young pugilist. He predicts that McCoy will be champion of the world inside of 18 months. Layton himself has been in the ring for fifteen years, and may yet win back his old place in the world of sports.

Mr. Layton was offered a commission in the Tennessee army not long ago. He was at one time physical

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